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Applicant:	Martin M. Deneroff et al.	Examiner:	Tonia Meonske
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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